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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 16478

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SUBJECT: ITU LISTINGS FOR BERLIN

REFS: (A) GENEVA 7520; (B) BONN 15821

1. FRG REP AT OCTOBER 6 BONN GROUP MEETING EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO ALLIES FOR THEIR POSITION OF "NO OBJECTION" SHOULD BONN DECIDE TO GO AHEAD AND REQUEST IN WRITING THE CHANGE IN BERLIN ITU LISTING. AT SAME TIME, FRG REP SAID CRITICAL POINT IN BERLIN DESIGNATION PROBLEM IS BEING REACHED, AND EVEN HARD-LINERS ON BERLIN MATTERS DO NOT WANT TO INCITE PROBLEMS WITH THE SOVIETS SIMILAR TO THOSE OVER THE BERLIN ENTRIES IN THE UN DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK. THUS, FINAL FRG DECISION ON QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO WRITE ITU DEPUTY SYG BUTLER REQUESTING  
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CHANGE IN ITU TELEGRAPH OFFICE LIST HAS NOT YET BEEN

TAKEN. FRG REP SAID DECISION WOULD BE MADE AFTER HIGH-LEVEL INTERNAL CONSULTATIONS.

2. ENSUING DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON THE DIFFICULTIES OF PREPARING A LETTER WHICH WOULD NOT PROVOKE A STRONG SOVIET RESPONSE. ALLIED REPS AGREED WITH INFORMAL SUGGESTION OF FRG REP THAT A LETTER SIMPLY CALLING UPON THE ITU SECRETARIAT TO GIVE "COMPARABLE TREATMENT" TO WEST BERLIN WOULD BE LEAST PROVOCATIVE, BUT THEY WERE SKEPTICAL THAT SUCH A LETTER WOULD BE ENOUGH TO INDUCE THE ITU TO MAKE THE DESIRED CHANGES. ALL REPS REALIZED, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT IF BONN DOES NOT ASK FOR PARALLEL TREATMENT FOR WEST BERLIN ENTRIES, TELEGRAPH ADDRESSES IN GERMANY WOULD HENCEFORTH BE DIVIDED IN THE ITU TELEGRAPH OFFICE LIST AMONG "FRG," "GDR," AND "GERMANY" -- WITH "WEST BERLIN" ALONE BEING IN THE LATTER CATEGORY AND THUS IN ONE MORE WAY SINGLED OUT FOR SEPARATE TREATMENT. RECALLING THAT US ACQUIESCENCE HAD BEEN RELUCTANT, HOWEVER, US REP EXPRESSED VIEW THAT US WOULD NOT BE UNHAPPY IF FRG DECIDED NOT TO GO THROUGH WITH REQUEST.

3. COMMENT. THE FRG IS OBVIOUSLY HAVING DIFFICULTY IN DECIDING HOW IT COULD EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO THE GERMAN PUBLIC IF CHANGES IN EAST BERLIN TELEGRAPHIC LISTINGS WERE MADE WITHOUT COMPARABLE CHANGES FOR WEST BERLIN. BONN'S FINAL DECISION COULD BE SIMPLY TO TAKE SOLACE FROM THE DISCLAIMER WHICH THE ALLIES WILL IN ANY CASE ASK THE ITU TO PUBLISH IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE GDR FOR EAST BERLIN.  
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